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REMARKS**Amendments to the Claims**

Claim 1 has been amended to include the following:

provided that when R_{18} is absent and R_{18} is =O, then U is a bond and R_{16} is R'
then A is $-C(R_{12})(R_{12})-T-R_{13}$

Support for this amendment can be found in the specification page 36 paragraph [0049] lines 29-31.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 35, and 42 have been amended to correct typographical errors.

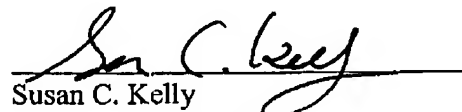
No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the above amendments, consider the foregoing remarks, and allow the pending claims to issue. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution, he is invited to call the applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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